

now comprises nearly 12,000 sheets of well mounted and carefully identified phanerogamous plants and a large and valuable cryptogamic collection, which is not yet fully classified. The club has undertaken the preparation of a critical check-list of the New England plants and a card catalogue of plant stations is now under way.

Many facilities have been provided by the club for members and the meetings are always anticipated with interest and largely attended. It has been the aim of the club to make its advantages readily attainable and therefore the fees have been made merely nominal, the various undertakings of the club being supported by voluntary subscriptions.

STATIONS FOR SOME OF THE RARER PLANTS OF CONNECTICUT.

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Asplenium Ruta-muraria L. New Milford on limestone cliffs and ledges, not rare.

Panicum barbulatum Michx. In woods and thickets, Stratford.

Streptopus roseus Michx. New Milford, not common.

Populus monilifera Ait. In the Housatonic Valley at Falls Village, Lime Rock, Newtown; Abundant at Ansonia on the Naugatuck River, about two miles from its confluence with the Housatonic.

Populus balsamifera L. I was surprised to see this tree so far south of its known range, growing along the west bank of the Housatonic River in New Milford, for a distance of a mile or more, where it was shown me by Mr. E. H. Austin.

Claytonia Caroliniana Michx. New Milford, found by Mr. E. H. Austin, rare.

Arenaria Michauxii Hook. New Milford, on dry banks, rare.

Hesperis matronalis L. Bridgeport by roadside.

Tiarella cordifolia L. Kent, rare.

Prunus Americana Marsh. I have found this small tree in only two places, New Milford and Munroe. Since it is very conspicuous in time of flower I conclude that it is rather rare in western Connecticut.

Ptelea trifoliata L. One tall shrub found at Ansonia on meadows adjoining the Naugatuck River.

Polygala Senega L. New Milford, a few plants found.

Acer dasycarpum, Ehr. Occurs in several places on the banks of the Housatonic, from New Milford up into Massachusetts.

Negundo aceroides, Moench. On the banks of the Housatonic River at New Milford, Cornwall Bridge, and Lime Rock Stations.

Kalmia glauca Ait. Spectacle Ponds, Kent.

Lysimachia thyrsiflora L. Growing plentifully on southwest shore of Hatch Pond, Kent.

Fraxinus sambucifolia Lam. Usually rated as rare in Connecticut, but is common in the towns of New Milford and Kent. I have found it also at Trumbull and in Stratford.

Pentstemon laevigatus Solander. Roxbury, a few plants.

Galium boreale L. New Milford and Kent, not rare.

Lobelia Kalmii L. New Milford on wet limestone ledges.

GOODYERA REPENS, VAR. OPHIOIDES, IN CONNECTICUT.—In Mr. Fernald's recent revision of the Goodyeras of New England *G. repens*, var. *ophioides*, Fernald, is not reported from Connecticut. However, I have collected this newly recognized variety here at Southington, although in a habitat quite different from that which Mr. Fernald reports as usual.

In dry woods on the top of one of our trap-rock hills are several large, flat boulders. The upper faces of these are a little above the surrounding soil. In the thin crust of soil and humus, gathered in the crevices and depressions of these rocks, grows this little Goodyera. It is well shaded, but otherwise the plant could hardly find a drier location. The time, when it was collected in flower (August 11th), was a little later than the flowering season as given by Mr. Fernald.—C. H. BISSELL, Southington, Conn.

OWING to some irregularities in the postal service (due, doubtless, to the exceptionally heavy mails of the New Year season), many copies of our first issue, although promptly posted, were greatly delayed, and others lost, in transportation. Every subscriber, who has not received the January number of RHODORA, can obtain it on application to E. L. Rand, 740 Exchange Building, or W. P. Rich, 3 No. Market Street, Boston, Mass., or to the Preston & Rounds Co., Providence, R. I.

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